

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1760, March 13: Mary Barclay to Thomas Hall [son]



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Annica 13 March 1760

My Dear Sir

I have had the Pleasure of receiving severall Letters from you & likewise my Daughters by Cap. ^{to} Kelleys with all the Things you sent by them w^{ch} came safe & return y^e both a great many Thanks, the agreeable news they brought of all your healths made me happy and I congratulate you both on the Birth of your Daughters may y^e both live long & happy, and have the pleasure of enjoying your Dear Nieces Company and may they ever prove good & Dutifull to y^e both as y^e have bin to me y^e last by the Packet dated 12 Jun 59 w^{ch} like wife come to hand, by w^{ch} I find y^e have had a touch of the Gout w^{ch} I am sorry for, but y^e cant expect always to escape but hope it will never affect y^e as it did y^e poor Father this Day to have had leasul to have wrote to my Daughter y^e Gen from a longe way are come in, prevents my writing but I can't but hope she will excuse and believe I rejoice in every thing that contray butes to her Happiness, and hope you will always endeavour to make her so you was very right in leaving her out of the management of your affairs for if what happens may be believed she thought nothing of employing y^e Negros & other both on the Estate she was concerned with, and after she parted with that, made another purchase, and the same was going on there, your Negros continually running away and all the Closement kept for her and the Dock in places, your own poor Males never had a Bundle gave them w^{ch} is some cause of your lossing so many as you have done, since the last Crop. I hope the Dock y^e have sent over may do more Justice than those employed on both Drivins & Toggall Estates since you went away I have had a great share of health ever since you went away I am sorry y^e had such bad luck w^{ch} the Land takes and those by the East that a Ship will sail from hence in about four Days for London by w^{ch} I hope to send y^e a Letter w^{ch} my traveling intends writing to you in the mean time by, we to make this best love & respects acceptable to y^e both, and all the rest of your family have only time to tell y^e all our friends are well excepting our Cousin Lewis who is gone to Bath for a main in her stomach when she is well it is thought will marry

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 And a Draft
 to the Packet

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 Thomas Hall Esq.
 To the Care of Stephen &
 Thomas Sutton Merchants
 at the Packet, London

Mr. Worley asks his long Dear Mother these
and have not yet been able to get Mrs Paulfield's
out but hope soon to have it done in the mean time Engage
it for me as I doubt not but you will have particular accounts
from Mr James Love saying my more about yr affairs there
conclude with love & blessing & every thing that kind to yr
and yours & assured remembrance to all Enquiring I would
send particularly Mrs Murphys my Dear God most
affectionate Mother

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